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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NICOLAS et al.

Serial Number: 09/522,274

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
AUTOMATIC POWER-UP AND
POWER-DOWN OF A COMPUTER
SYSTEM BASED ON THE POSITIONS
OF AN ASSOCIATED STYLUS
AND/OR HINGE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 7, 2002 received prior to the filing of the present Request for Continued Examination, the Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the amendments and arguments set forth below.

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